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State Treasurer Visits Racine and Kenosha Counties

State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will bring the Unclaimed Property Database to Racine County and will speak to the Kenosha County Board on **March 2nd, 2010**.

Treasurer Sass will help residents who come to the Racine Public Library search the Unclaimed Property Database to see if the State of Wisconsin is holding any of their money. She will then head to Kenosha to talk to the County Board about the programs the Office of the State Treasurer handles including the EdVest College Savings Plan, the Local Government Investment Pool as well as Unclaimed Property. The Unclaimed Property Database will also be available outside the County Board meeting for residents to search their names.

In early February, Treasurer Sass helped a Fond du Lac woman search the database only to discover the state was holding \$102,000 for her!

- In Racine County, there are more than 29,500 accounts for unclaimed property worth \$7.4 million.
- In Kenosha County there are nearly 25,000 accounts for unclaimed property worth \$5.8 million.

Since Treasurer Sass began the tour in her first year in office in 2007, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned. Last year, the Unclaimed Property Department received a little more than **32,000 claims** and returned more than **\$27 million** to Wisconsin residents.

To find out if you have unclaimed property, go to www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov.

Treasurer Sass' Events for Tuesday March 2nd, 2010:

4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.	Racine County Racine Public Library 75 Seventh Street Racine, WI 53403
6:45-8:00 p.m.	Kenosha County Kenosha County Board Meeting County Administration Building 1010 – 56th Street Kenosha, WI 53140

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